Honolulu, Hawaii
RbNAM 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1929 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS MARKETS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the purchase of fresh produce at farmers' markets that are intended for human consumption within the State by exempting the sale from the general excise tax.

Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Dat		
HB 1929, HD1	AGR, FIN		2/20/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decision on the measu	re.		
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	金雅斯 是一人		<b>表表数数</b> 值	
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		-		
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.			White file T	
6. ING, Kaniela			-	
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		Sealthy Addition in Calabia	2000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				再次编建的。
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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